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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Scientific Intelligence
Director of Strategic Research
Chief, Presentation Staff, OCI**

**SUBJECT: Director's Briefing of the Joint Committee
on Atomic Energy**

1. Mr. George Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, tells us the Joint Committee will probably want an early general briefing by the Director, possibly as soon as 6 or 7 February 1969. Although we expect a couple of days advance notice before a firm date is fixed, addressees presumably will want to start pulling material together at once.

2. suggests that contributions from OSI and OSR be forwarded to him for consolidation and editing.

3. Mr. Murphy recommends that coverage include:

a. status of Soviet and ChiCom nuclear weapons programs and delivery systems (there is particular interest in the ChiCom ICBM);

b. Soviet ABM system;

c. the "strategic balance," in terms of nuclear capability, between the U.S. and the USSR;

d. the NATO security situation as it affects sensitive U.S. nuclear information (this has to do with recent NATO espionage cases, on which material has been provided by DDP);

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g. any other items which the Director feels should be brought to the attention of the Joint Committee. (Murphy suggested something might be said about nuclear developments)

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